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Another Train Hold-up.

Last night about 10:20 o'clock as special 3, carrying the European mail, was going along in the customary manner between Stockton and Castle Switch, about four miles from the former place, the passengers were aroused by the sudden stopping of the train. F. L. Sedgeley. a brakeman on the train, gives the following version of the case:

"It was 10:20 o'clock and in the neighborhood of Castle Switch that the train came to a stop. I was in one of the rear cars and thinking it was a hold up got off immediately. When I reached the ground I heard several shots ahead and instantly started back to flag the Oregon express, which I knew would be coming along soon. I met the express a short distance from the city limits and came back aboard it. I don't know whether the robbers got any money or not.

The story of the hold-up, as told by Engineer Ingles of the mail train, is as follows:

"A short distance south of Castle Switch myself and Fireman House were startled by a man who crawled over the tender and, pointing a pistol at our heads, ordered us to stop the train. He was masked. I stopped the engine, and the fellow then ordered us to get off, which we did.

"Two other masked men were standing on the ground waiting to receive us. They ordered us to walk back to the express car, which we did. After we had reached the express car the men told me to instruct the messenger to open the door as they had dynamite and would blow up the car if the door was not opened.

"I told the messenger this, and he opened the door and then shut it again, after which he fired two shots at the robbers. A passenger stuck his head out of one of the windows and one of the robbers fired a shot at him.

"The men threated again to blow the car to pieces with dynamite if it was not opened, and the express messenger then complied with their demands. The men got inside, taking us with them, and ransacked the car.

"All the money was in the big safe and they did not try to open it. They got nothing whatever.

"After satisfying themselves that there was nothing of value outside of the car and went ahead to the engine again, taking us with them.

"Reaching the engine the men uncoupled it from the train, and firing some shots in the direction of the passenger cars, to scare their occupants, I suppose, pulled the throttle and started toward Lodi.

"A brakeman was sent back to Stockton by the conductor to flag the Oregon express, which was soon to come along and we waited until the engine came from Lodi."

Whiskey has been advanced one and one-half cents per gallon since the spirit distillers association was formed a few weeks ago.

Legislative.

The county government bill struck a small snag on account of someone's blunder. Either the engrossing clerk or State Printer omitted a page.

Senator Earl got on top of Assembly bill 256 with both feet. It was in relation to the governing boards of the State. The intention of the bill was to create a patronage bureau of most extensive dimensions. No employee can be engaged in the various State institutions without permission of the State Board of Examiners. One more attempt on the part of boodle legislators to swallow a camel of the double hump-back kind. It was thought nothing was too bad for the present Legislature to do and now it is known that there is nothing but what it will make an attempt at.

The Assembly beat a bill giving the Governor authority to appoint Police Commissioners in San Francisco. The Governor told the Assembly his opinion of it in plain terms.

A bill to create Justices Courts in Berkeley was introduced in the Senate by Senator Earl yesterday.

A concurrent resolution was passed yesterday in the Senate for that body to adjourn on the 14th of March, 1895 by a vote of 28 to 3.

The Conference report appropriating $200,000 for the Nationol Guard and Naval battalion, $40,000 to the Napa Asylum, $145,000 to the Mendocino Asylum and $15,000 for Yosemite Park has been adopted.

Central California Library Association.

At a meeting of the Library Association of Central California held in San Francisco last evening the following officers were elected: J. C. Rowell, librarian of the University of California, President; G. T. Clark, librarian of the Free Public Library of San Francisco, vice President; A. M. Jellison, librarian of the Mechanic's Institute, Secretary; Andrew Cleary, librarian of the Odd Fellows' Library, Treasurer. A constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Messrs. Rowell, Clark and Jellison are entitled to the credit of getting up the idea. President Kellogg, Professor Bernard Moses and Mr. Hayne of the University of California were, with others, elected members of the new Association.

If the night session of the Assembly, already alluded to in the GAZETTE, was a disgrace to the State, another one last night is said to have been worse. It is strange how human beings, who think that if they are not called gentlemen it is an insult, can disgrace the State in such a manner. Unfortunately the good have to suffer with the bad.

The yacht Sainot Martial, with an English crew, beat the American yacht Dakotah in a race yesterday.

A bill giving Humboldt County another Superior Judge has been approved by the Governor.

No Interest Whatever.

D. E. Dowling, superintendent of the Standard Soap Company, was before Judge Frick Thursday on a citation to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of an order of court in refusing to turn over to John Chetwood Jr., assignee of R. P. Thomas, 1020 shares of stock of the California National Bank transferred to him by Thomas. Dowling was represented by Attorneys Pierson and Mitchell.

He filed an answer in which he set up that he was not a party to the insolvency proceedings of Richard P. Thomas nor a debtor or creditor of the said insolvent. In regard to the stock with reference to which the order of March 4th was made, he alleges that it was purchased by him from R. P. Thomas, the said insolvent, in the month of July, 1894, and actually delivered to him more than thirty days prior to the institution of the insolvency proceedings and for a valuable consideration in good faith. It remained in his possession until the 21st day of January 1895, when he sold and delivered the same to D. F. Parker, a resident of Oregon and defendant, Dowling, has not since had any interest whatever in the stock or any portion thereof.

He held the stock during the interim from July, 1894, to January, 1895, adversely to R. P. Thomas and the whole world.

The matter was argued at some length before Judge Frick who finally took it under advisement until next Monday at 10 o'clock.

An attempt is going to be made to rid the streets of San Francisco of professional beggars. There is an ordinance against plying such a vocation but it is not enforced. However much poverty may assert its claims on riches for a living it is not right than any city should allow the public to be annoyed by it. There are ways by which this class of people can be taken care of and Mayor Sutro may be able to put it into operation.

The U. S. Steamer Hartford has an appropriation for $100,000 for new machinery which should be built at the Mare Island Navy Yard and will be if the San Francisco papers do not have any influence in their constant articles of defamation about the Navy Yard.

The police commissioner bill has been killed in the Assembly by a vote of 37 to 22. This will allow Messrs. Alvord and Tobin to continue in office for sometime longer. The Board now consists of Messrs. Alvord, Tobin and Gunst.

Judge Wallace has decided that the trial of a teacher must be before the whole Board of Education in San Francisco. A rule of the Board demanding committee trials and reports of findings is not according to the State law.

A report is gaining ground that the Chairman of the County Central Republican is not the right man in the right place.

On Sunday.

Should the weather prove to be fair tomorrow there is no doubt but Berkeley will receive a large number of visitors. Just now the fields are fresh and green, fruit trees as well as berries and vegetables are covered with blossoms. Wild flowers have commenced in a small way to assume their holiday garb. All nature has put on its smiling look.

A romp over the hills will do the youngsters good and make the bloom of youth come upon the face of those who are along in years. There is a fragrance in the country air at this time of year which is very exhilarating and all who have the opportunity to get in its vicinity feel good effects from breathing it in. The handicap cycle race on Shattuck avenue will also draw a great many people to witness the speedy young men of Berkeley.

Asleep, but not Dead.

It will be two years more of mental suffering before the women can cast a vote like a man. Yesterday the bill granting such a privilege (the women consider it a right) was lost in the Senate upon the ground that it was unconstitutional, although the Assembly did not look upon it in that light. Probably enough has been learned by woman suffragists to know that the majority of the public are in their favor. It is not believed that they are waiting and watching for the ship that never comes home.

The present position is such that an amendment will have to be made to the constitution before the law can be enacted. Whether that amendment will be proposed to the people by the present Legislature or not remains to be seen.

At a meeting of the manufacturers advisory committee yesterday, in San Francisco, it was agreed to call a convention to meet in that city on March 19th, 1895. Sub committees were appointed to attend to the details of the meeting.

The strength of the Southern Pacific railroad in the Assembly is supposed to amount to forty votes. Among those who voted upon a question which showed this strength, the name of Collins is found.

Mrs. Lulu Dean, who is charged with passing counterfeit bills, was examined yesterday before United States Commissioner Heacock. Testimony was introduced, and she was held in $5,000 bonds.

The fight among the insurance men in San Francisco is daily growing hotter. It is now thought that the Underwriters may be broken up. If so the foreign companies may form a Board of their own.

Sufficient money has not been appropriated by Congress to pay the full sugar bounty. The money available will be distributed pro rata.

The question of the legality of the Income tax is now being argued before the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

One must be poor to know the luxury of giving.—George Elliot.

Riches, understanding, beauty, are fair gifts of God.—Luther.

Never contract a friendship with a man that is not better than thyself.—Confucius.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, the last duty done.—George MacDonald.

Fearless gentleness is the most beautiful of feminine attractions, born of modesty and love.—Mrs. Balfour.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.—Colton.

The golden beams of truth and the silken cords of love, twisted together, will draw men on with a sweet violence, whether they will or not.—Cudworth.

Gentleness is far more successful in all its enterprises than violence; indeed, violence generally frustrates its own purpose, while gentleness scarcely ever fails.—Locke.

Gaming is a kind of tacit confession that the company engaged therein do, in general, exceed the bonds of their respective fortunes, and therefore they cast lots to determine upon whom the ruin shall at present fall, that the rest may be saved a little longer.—Blackstone.

This communicating of a man's self to his friends works two contrary effects, for it redoubleth joys and cutteth griefs in half; for there is no man that imparteth his joys to his friend, but he enjoyeth the more; and no man that imparteth his grief to his friend, but he grieveth the less.—Bacon.

There are three friendships which are advantageous, and three which are injurious. Friendship with the upright, friendship with the sincere, and frienship with the man of much information—these are advantageous. Friendship with a man of much specious airs, friendship with the insinuatingly soft, friendship with the glib-tongued—these are injurious.—Confucius.

Governors, in heaven, are such as are distinguished beyond others for love and wisdom, consequently such as, from a principle of love, desire the good of all; and, from the wisdom by which they also are distinguished, know how to provide that the good they desire may be realized. Persons who are of this character do not dominee nor command imperiously, but minister and serve.—Swedenborg.

Man at telephone—Confound you! can't you hear! I hear you easy enough." And there came through the instrument these remarkable words: Should think you might You've got a big advantage over me. Just think of the size of your ears." The man threw down the receiver with a jerk and vowed that the telephone was a blankety blank humbug, and he'd have the darned thing taken out tomorrow.

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ALTOGETHER TOO COMMON.

The matter of holding up cars, steam or electric, is getting altogether too common to be comfortable for people who are forced to travel. These hold-ups are getting to be pretty close at home on the steam railroads. It was but a few days since that a train was boarded by robbers, in the usual way, but a short distance from Sacramento, the capital of the State, and considerable money taken. Yesterday the news came over the wires that three robbers, stature not given, had caused the train, carrying the European mail, to stop, but a short distance from Stockton.

From the accounts given the highway thieves were not very successful, there not being any money for them to get hold of in the express car. There was a big safe for them to get into, but they, for some reason or other, did not molest it. The passengers got a terrible scare and were delayed a short time on the route. Word was got to Stockton pretty quickly and officers started immediately in pursuit.

Something will have to be done for the protection of the public, or travelling will be seriously interfered with. There are many ways of holding up a train, but the general one is for those engaged in the business is to get on the train and climb over the cars until the engine is gained. When this point is reached a pistol in the face of the engineer works automatically, and the train comes to a standstill. The work of despoling commences, and that kind of work is put through in very short order. Formerly the passengers were made to turn over their valuables, but of late robbers have come to the conclusion that the chances are too great against them for the treasure they take a chance of getting. This does not prevent the general traveler from being timid, and once being caught he will take no more chances on a railroad than he can possibly help. In turn his accounts, and the reports written for the press, cause general alarm.

Naturally it is the duty of the rail road companies to protect the passengers en route from such dangers. The frequency of these attacks will necessitate the carrying of a guard on all trains which carry treasure. If this is not done some other method should be devised, so that the people may go about their business or pleasure on railroad trains in safety from the above mentioned causes.

THE NEW ROAD'S FIRST MOVE

The Directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company are not letting the grass grow under their feet. They have arrived to the conclusion that more accommodation is wanted in San Francisco than can be obtained of private parties, if it could be got at all, or can be given at the foot of Market street. Perhaps the amount of land they desire will be used as a terminus instead of locating it on this side of the bay.

Anyway Claus and D. Spreckles and Colonel Preston, attorney of the Company, are in Sacramento and the Company has for the first time struck the political arena.

It is reported, in consequence of the visit of these gentlemen to the Capitol, that an amendment Senate bill 709 which will give the Harbor Commissioners power to lease to the new company fifty acres of the mud flats of South San Francisco for a period of fifty years for depots, warehouses and other terminal facilities will be made.

The idea appears to meet with general favor among the legislators and in all probability the amendment will help carry the original bill, whatever it may be, through on railroad time. Above is what the amendment means although worded a little differently. Rent for the fifty acres will be nominal that is $1000 per year. For storage of cars, coal, rails, ties and such other material as may be needed for repairs as well as workshops there is every probability that a location will be selected on this side of the bay.

LITTLE JOKERS.

Every bill introduced into the Legislature seems to be in the form of a conundrum, and the man who finds out the key comes to the front. Little joker puzzles may suit the assembled wi dom in Sacramento, but they do not please the public by a long distance.

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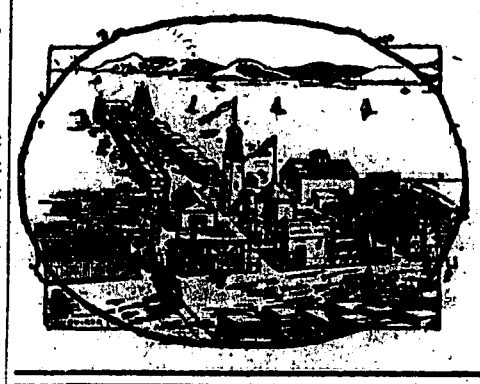
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In Judge Ellsworth's court in Oakland before a jury, a suit of the State of California vs. Ann S. Stiles is being tried to condemn 3.24 acres of land along Strawberry creek near Piedmont way for the purpose of a reservoir and water supply for the University grounds. The defendant wants $25,000 damages.

Professor C. W. Woodworth says "that the Baptist denomination in Berkeley should be represented by a church broad enough to be in sympathy with modern thought and one that will not lose power by blindly fighting against the truths of science as taught in the University."

The Reliance and University clubs played a game of ball today on the University grounds. In a previous game the former won.

An Eclipse of the Moon.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon tomorrow evening, which will be observable in this city, provided that the weather is clear. Professor Burckhalter of the Chabot observatory is preparing to photograph the body in eclipse and will be assisted by W. C. Gibbs, an amateur photo grapher of Oakland.

The moon will rise at 6:11 on Sunday evening and the total eclipse will begin at 6:25, will be at the middle of its course at 7:39, and will end at 8:27, being on about an hour and a half. The moon will leave the earth's full shadow at 9:25 and the penumbra or half shadow at 10:21 p. m.

A Bold Theft.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock the till in Charles T. Kerns cigar store, on Shattuck avenue between Addison and Center streets, was tapped and about $6 was taken. A small boy was temporarily looking out for the stand. His attention was called in another direction when the robbery occurred. Officers are looking up the matter and it is quite possible they may locate the sneak thief.

Baseball Game.

On Wednesday next the Crescent Club baseball players will have a game with the University club players on the campus. Game will be called at 3 o'clock p. m. The Crescent boys are well in hand and feel very confident of winning and have a considerable effort to spare.

S. M. Babbitt was awarded judgment in foreclosure against J. I. Scotchler and Louis Gottshall yesterday by default. The suit was brought on a note of the last named gentleman to George C. Edwards for $14,500 and assigned to the plaintiff. The judgment was for $11,000 unpaid principal, $2771.30 unpaid interest, and $500 attorney's fees; total $14, 271.30. The property securing the note is situated in Berkeley.

The largest ferry boat in the world the steamer Solano, which has been running for several years between Port Costa and Benicia transferring the trains of the Southern Pacific Railroad, is being hauled up on the ways at Oakland mole today for repairs. She has a capacity for carrying 44 freight cars, a caboose and two locomotives.

A. H. Harlin of the *Advocate* thinks it was bad enough to sprain an ankle and to have la grippe without having wrong initials attached to his name in the announcement. Hence a correction in this paragraph.

Services will be held tomorrow in all of the various churches in Berkeley at the usual hours. To one and all the public is cheerfully invited.

The best man at billiards in all the world just now is Frank C. Ives. His name was entered on the Palace hotel register yesterday immediately after his arrival in San Francisco.

G. W. Bunnell of Oakland has been appointed a cadet at West Point with M. G. Perkins of Oakland as an alternate.

Emil A. and Flora Reiche have deeded to C. J. Fox a portion of lot 5, block I, Leonard tract.

Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

Race of the Crescent Wheelmen.

Tomorrow there will be much excitement among the wheelmen of Berkeley. The Crescent boys will initiate an event which may lead to many more of a similar kind. Wheelmen about the bay are also interested in the event although not actually engaged in it. Nine entries have been made and they will be placed as follows: Geo. L. Wilcox, F. B. Wilkins and C. P. Eggleston, scratch; J. C. Berry gets 1 1-2; Herbert Hume, 2 minutes; Frank Thomson, 1 minute; E. P. Kinne, 2 1-2 minutes; H. P. Kroman, 1-2 minute; C. Demetrak, 3 minutes; C. Mikkelsen will act as Referee. The Judges are A. H. Harlin, C. C. Emslie, and Thomas Rodgers. R. A. Curry, Walter Hoag and Walter Gompertz will look out for the time and O. A. Putzker will see that they all get properly started. The procession will commence to move at 10 o'clock a. m. from the corner of Bancroft way and Shattuck avenue. Distance 3 3-4 miles.

Cannot Agree With Us.

Vallejo is the tenth city in size in California. According to the GAZETTE of Berkeley that city should be entitled to the distinction. We can hardly agree. This community has not only conclusively proven that it is entitled to its rank, but maintains that while ranked as tenth in regard to population we come first from the standpoint of health. That's the best certificate we have to present. It's a good one just the same.—*Vallejo Chronicle.*

Berkeley has a steady population of between 11,000 and 12,000. Our impression is that Vallejo has less than 10,000. As far as the health proposition goes we are willing to abide by the State's Board of Health report for the last twelve months.

In Maine the House, yesterday, voted in favor of female suffrage.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JOHN SQUIRES
Hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of
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SAMUEL HEYWOOD
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M. L. HANSCOM
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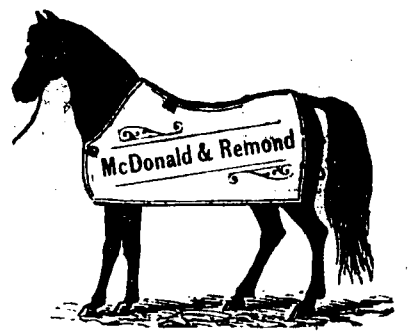

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